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TO ALL PARTIES ON THE ATTACHED SERVICE LIST WHO ARE  
PARTICIPANTS IN THE BELOW REFERENCED PROCEEDING.

Re: *Implementation of the Federal Communications Commission's  
Triennial Review Order (Nine-Month Proceeding) - Switching*  
Docket No. 03-00491

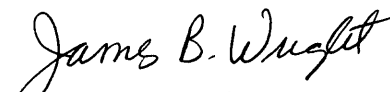
Dear Participants:

As you are aware, in accordance with the adjusted procedural schedule distributed by Director Ron Jones at the October 21, 2003 Status Conference in this case, initial discovery is to be served by Monday, October 27, 2003.

United Telephone-Southeast, Inc., Sprint PCS and Sprint Communications Company LP (collectively "Sprint") are participants in this case but do not propose to issue discovery at this point of time. One, as noted in a separate letter from United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. to each of you, said company does not intend to contest the finding of impairment for local mass market switching in its service area. In addition, Sprint understands that CompSouth and BellSouth have generally agreed on discovery questions. Sprint desires to avoid the high likelihood of issuing duplicate discovery questions and accordingly will issue discovery only if necessary after reviewing the discovery issued by CompSouth, BellSouth and other participants. In that regard, Sprint wishes to direct all parties attention to the TRA's Discovery Rule 1220-1-2-.11, and in particular subsections (6) and (11) thereof which require that all discovery questions, objections and responses be served on all parties to a proceeding.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
James B. Wright

cc: Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman (14 copies)  
Director Ron Jones, Hearing Officer  
Interested Parties

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
**Docket No. 03-00491 Mass Market Switching**

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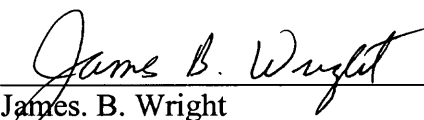
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